

MARTIN TO JAIL; POWLEY FREE MAN

Preliminary Trial Results in Ex-
oneration of One Man and
Confession of Other.

LADIES WEEP IN COURT

Were Much Touched by the
Evident Distress of Martin,
Who Admitted Guilt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., January 10.—Percy Martin, who was brought here last night from Norfolk by Detective W. G. Baldwin, was arraigned in court this morning at 10:15 before Justice J. W. Dugger. Martin had no counsel present. The courtroom, which is a large one, was crowded with spectators, and as many as twenty ladies or more and boys were there by the intense interest felt in the case.

Martin was dressed in a suit of black, with a red four-in-hand scarf. His eyes were red, and his general appearance showed that he had passed through a terrible mental strain in the past few days. When he was called upon by the court to stand up and asked if he was guilty or not guilty, his eyes filled with tears, and in a choked and in an almost inaudible voice, he answered, "Guilty."

The scene was affecting, and for a moment there was a deathlike silence in the courtroom, which showed the sympathy felt for this wayward young man, who had not much more than attained his manhood.

Commonwealth's Attorney Gooden conducted the prosecution, and called Conductor Eberhart first, who was shot by Martin. He told of his going into the sleeper from the passenger car, and how he was shot by Martin. He was asked if he could identify Martin. He said that the lights were low in the sleeper at the time, and the robber, dressed with a long black coat, with his hat pulled over his face, in such a way as to be difficult to recognize any one, but in general appearance the prisoner answered to the robber.

Detective W. G. Baldwin was the next witness called. He had the confession in writing, signed by Martin, which he read, and also exhibited the ring and money taken from the prisoner. Percy Martin was asked if he wished to make a statement, the court reminding him that he was not compelled to testify. He said he did not wish to make any statement at this time, but added that the confession just read was true.

Commonwealth's Attorney Gooden stated that he was through for the present, and asked the court to send the prisoner on to the Circuit Court and to recognize the witness to appear here at the next term of the Circuit Court, which will be held beginning the third Monday in February. This was done, and Martin was committed to jail.

Many of the ladies in court wept at seeing the prisoner so much overcome, and Detective Baldwin, incidentally remarked to some of the ladies that he would have five of them summoned to appear before the grand jury to testify in the case, which had the effect to make them more serious.

Detective Baldwin stated that he was entirely satisfied that Powley had no connection with the robbery whatever, and Justice Dugger then turned to Powley and said, "Mr. Powley, you are honorably discharged."

SUIT AGAINST BANK.

Plaintiff Awarded \$5 Because
Bank Didn't Honor Check.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 10.—Today's session of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddell presiding, was taken up in hearing testimony in the case of Joseph A. Thompson against the National Bank of Fairfax of Fairfax county, Va., a suit in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000 for alleged failure of the defendant bank to honor a check of his.

Attorney Moore and Keith & Ford, of Fairfax, represent the bank. Attorneys Edmund Burke, of Washington, and Gordon, of Washington, represent the plaintiff. The plaintiff was awarded \$5.

MISTAKE THE SEASON.

Peach Trees in Bloom Near
Lynchburg, Thinking it Spring.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 10.—On account of the unusually warm weather of the past two weeks a number of peach trees in this section are reported in full bloom. There is a tree in Rivermont which not only has bloom on it, but leaves that are developed to nearly half their size. This leaves poor prospect for early fruit. The maximum temperature this week has been 75 degrees, the warmest in January since 1899 and

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WOODMEN ENTERTAIN.

Arrangements Being Made to
Have Camp as Guests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 10.—Walnut Camp, No. 7, Woodmen of the World, of this place, has commenced arrangements to entertain the head camp of Jurisdiction 12, which is to meet here on March 12th for two days' session. The Jurisdiction includes the camps in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia. Its membership being about 15,000. About 150 delegates will attend the meeting here from the States mentioned.

The Old Question, Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILLER SCHOOL, VA., January 10.—The Vawter Literary Society on Saturday evening had a general debate on the following subject: "Resolved, That the Mental Capacities of the Two Sexes Are Equal." The society was very pleasantly entertained with a reading by A. M. Le-Tillier.

Mr. James M. Black has just returned from a delightful visit to Millboro, Va. The Christmas and cake season has come to a close and the school has become a beehive for "biz." The teachers all went away during the holidays. The boys and girls remained at the school, but they had a happy and jolly good time together. Cupid was taxed to the uttermost.

The Methodist Church at Batesville has been beautifully painted on the interior.

One Dollar Flag Comes High.

NORFOLK, VA., January 10.—Long and expensive litigation over a flag, valued all the way from \$50 down to \$1, ended in the Court of Hustings, Portsmouth, when Judge Crocker gave a verdict for \$1 to Augustine Cassano, representing the Republic of Santo Domingo, against Edward O. Culpepper, who had flown the flag from the master-at-arms of the gunboat Presidents to decorate for President Roosevelt on his Memorial Day visit. Months ago the Mayor gave judgment for \$5 against Culpepper, but Cassano would not accept that amount and took his case to the higher court, where he was allowed only \$1. Suit was brought for \$50.

Dickinson—Cave.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 10.—Mr. Aubrey Dickinson and Miss Samuella Cave, both of Louisa county, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Rev. L. W. Cave. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. E. Hanna, of the Louisa Christian Church. Miss Irene Cave, sister of the bride, was ring-bearer, and Mr. Roy Dickinson was best man. After the ceremony an elegant lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will reside in Paris, Ky., after a bridal trip.

TO EDUCATE PEOPLE REGARDING DUTY TAX

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, introduced a bill to-day providing that all goods manufactured in the United States upon which there would be a duty if they were made abroad and imported into this country shall be stamped at the factory with the amount of duty they would pay if not of domestic origin. In explanation of his bill, Mr. DeArmond said he believed the public should be educated in tariff duties, so that it may know exactly how much it is paying in indirect taxation.

MANY WEDDINGS IN ROCKBRIDGE

Records of Clerk's Office Show
Considerably Larger Number
of Licenses Granted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., January 10.—During the year 1906 there were 177 marriage licenses issued from the clerk's office of Rockbridge county, against 167 the previous year. Of the number named, 142 were issued to white couples and 35 to colored couples. The fewest number issued was the month of March, when only one couple secured the coveted permit. In December, however, the county clerk, himself a bachelor, did a land office business, and 26 licenses were issued.

Following are the officers elected by the directors of the People's National Bank of Lexington: Messrs. E. A. Moore, president; G. W. Offichter, vice-president; W. M. McElwee, cashier; J. W. McClung, assistant cashier. The directors are Messrs. J. W. McClung, Daniel Welsh, G. W. Offichter, H. L. Morrison, McClung Patton, E. A. Moore, R. C. Walker, W. M. McElwee, George H. Denny, Hugh A. White.

The First National Bank officers are Messrs. John F. Dunlop, president; E. Preston Moore, vice-president; B. E. Vaughan, cashier; H. C. Wise, assistant cashier; W. C. Firebaugh, bookkeeper. The directors are Messrs. John F. Dunlop, T. T. Dickinson, J. P. Moore, B. E. Vaughan and Daniel Welsh.

Among the social features of the celebration at Washington and Lee University on the 10th instant will be the reception given by the Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held in the home of President and Mrs. George H. Denny, the "old boys" who were students under General Lee will recall the many kindnesses received in the same residence from General and Mrs. Lee.

FIRE DESTROYS VAST SUPPLY OF LUMBER

Seven Dry Kilns Burn, Entailing
Loss of \$40,000, Fully
Insured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., January 10.—A big fire this afternoon destroyed seven dry kilns filled with lumber at the Norfolk plant of the Greenleaf-Johnson Lumber Company.

The loss amounts to \$35,000 on the kilns and \$5,000 on the lumber, all of which is covered by insurance.

The fire department and fire tugs in the harbor kept busy from spreading the lumber mills.

Rear-Admiral Berry, commandant of the Norfolk Navy-Yard, offered the assistance of the marines and blue jackets in fighting the flames, but it was not needed. The men were held in readiness for some time. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The home office of the Greenleaf-Johnson Company is in Baltimore.

JUNK DEALER CUTS HIS THROAT

Had Been Sentenced to Peniten-
tiary for Receiving Goods
Known to Be Stolen.

PENKNIFE DID THE WORK

Where He Got Tiny, Small, But
Deadly Weapon, is Unknown.
Was Well-to-Do.

NORFOLK, VA., January 10.—As the result of an attempt at suicide by slashing his throat from one side to the other with a penknife in the city jail last night, M. Fivel, a well-to-do junk dealer, under sentence to serve a year in the penitentiary for purchasing stolen goods which a jury found he knew to be stolen, died at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital at 3:50 o'clock this morning. Fivel's mind, it is thought, had become unbalanced brooding over his troubles.

He was convicted at the November term of the Corporation Court, and had been in jail pending a motion for a new trial overruled by Judge Hanckle. His Court. One day last week he was brought into court to hear his motion for a new trial overruled by Judge Hanckle. His lawyer, former Judge D. Tucker Brooke, was not in court, and Fivel asked that the ruling of the court be not pronounced in the absence of his attorney. This request was granted. Fivel seemed dejected then.

A motion for an appeal of his case to the Supreme Court was pending when he inflicted the fatal wound on himself.

In His Own Blood.

Fivel was found about midnight last night in the second story of the jail, lying face downward, in a pool of his own blood.

He was discovered by Dick Baylor, a colored prisoner, who was going to the bathroom. The alarm was given. Near the victim of his own hand the bloody penknife lay.

Fivel was hurried to the hospital by Dr. B. M. Baker, but all efforts to save his life failed, too much blood having been lost by the wounded man.

Fivel was a man of a family, had been in the junk business for many years, and had a good reputation. Not until recently was he suspected of wrongdoing, after he was several times arrested on the charge of buying stolen goods.

It is not known where he secured the penknife.

BELIEVE PURCHASE WILL BE COMPLETED

Receiver Groner States Smith
& Company Will Soon Take
Over Property.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 10.—E. B. Smith & Company, of Philadelphia, purchasers of the Bay Shore Railway, it was stated to-day by Mr. J. A. C. Groner, one of the receivers of the road, will take over the property on or about January 15, or as soon as the remaining legal technicalities in the transaction can be disposed of by the courts. Since the denial of the writ of certiorari by the United States Supreme Court, applied for by Frank D. Zell, it only remains for the United States Circuit Court, where the case now rests, to order the closing up of the sale. Of the \$705,000 which Smith & Company bid for the road at the receivers' sale, \$115,000 of it remains to be paid. This the purchasers are ready to pay soon as the court is ready to deliver the property to them.

The purchasers have arranged to spend \$250,000 in the improving of the property, and the work of improving it will commence immediately after they get possession of it. Among the contemplated improvements is the extension of the line to the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition.

It is not thought by lawyers here that Zell can resort to further action to prevent the consummation of the sale.

GHOULS AT WORK NEAR NORFOLK

Exhume and Rob Body of Col-
ored Man of Diamond
Rings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 10.—Ghouls are at work in Norfolk county, back of Portsmouth. John S. Miller, colored, died last September, and was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, on the Deep Creek Shell Road. The grave has been opened and robbed.

Miller was possessed at the time of his death of two diamond rings, half a dozen other rings, gold cuff buttons, stick pins and other jewelry, all of which were at his request buried with him. The mother of the dead man, having purchased a plot in another part of the cemetery, gave orders to undertakers to remove the body. It was then found that the grave had been robbed.

The matter was reported to the police, but as it is not known how long ago the crime was committed, there is no clue to the perpetrators of the ghastly deed.

Her Husband Missing.

NORFOLK, VA., January 10.—Mrs. A. S. Putnam has asked the police to aid her in locating her husband, who disappeared from his home in Brighton last Sunday evening, after telling his wife he would return in half an hour. Putnam is a painter, and expected to get work with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad on Monday last, but since he left home nothing has been heard from him.

The wife and three little children—the oldest ten years—are left destitute. Mrs. Putnam cannot account for her husband's disappearance. He was not a drinking man, and his home life was apparently happy.

Enough to Feed All Ireland.

NORFOLK, VA., January 10.—Laden down with 5,000 bags of Irish potatoes, the schooner Harold J. McCarthy, of Stockton Springs, Me., arrived in port to-day.

The potatoes are intended for use as seed on the great truck farms hereabouts, and among them are a number of varieties.

DO NOT EXPECT RIXEY TO RESIGN

Stafford People Are Loyal to Him.
Delighted That He Has Re-
turned to Virginia.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 10.

—Much interest is felt by citizens of Stafford and King George counties, which are in the Eighth District, located just across the Rappahannock River from this city, in the return of Congressman John F. Rixey to Washington, and it is generally hoped that he will soon be able to resume his congressional duties. The people of Stafford and King George have not regarded Congressman Rixey's illness as meaning that he will not be restored to health and will not be a candidate for re-election, as seems to be accepted in some parts of the district. The Congressman is exceedingly popular in the lower end of the Eighth District, and it would be hard, under ordinary conditions, for a new man to defeat him for re-election.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of this city have appointed a committee to apply to Masonic Lodge No. 4, of this city, for the loan of the historic Bible on which Washington was obligated as a Mason, and of the Stuart picture of Washington, for their exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

The Orange Horseman's Association, after paying all of its expenses for the horse show for the year 1906, has a balance in its treasury of \$1,571.75, which makes an exceedingly fine showing, and puts the association in excellent shape for its next annual horse show.

R. P. Wilson, son of Mrs. S. M. Wilson, of Spotsylvania county, who was in Texas several years ago, has returned to his old home here, ill with consumption.

The Episcopal Church at Urbana, on the lower Rappahannock, has granted a vacation to Rev. C. R. Cowles, the rector, whose wife died suddenly of heart disease during the Christmas holidays.

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THE PRINCESS CAMPS OUT ON HER HONEYMOON



PRINCESS NATHALIE, OF MONTENEGRO,
Who is spending her honeymoon in mountain wildness, accompanied by bodyguard.

Nathalie, of Montenegro, Enjoys
Outdoor Life on Bridal
Tour.

CETTINJE, MONTENEGRO, January 10.—The beautiful Princess Nathalie of Montenegro, the young wife of Prince Mirko, is a skillful and intrepid sports-woman, and a lover of the open-air life.

She and her husband have chosen to make their honeymoon a camping-out expedition among the hills of Montenegro. Carrying a gun, a cartridge-case, and a kodak and followed by a faithful dog, the young bride has been wandering with her husband over the wild and brigand-haunted mountains of their country.

For protection against attacks they were escorted by a band of picturesque mountaineers, armed to the teeth. They traveled sometimes on horseback, and when this was impossible, they climbed the rugged mountainside. At night a tent was pitched for them, which was light-

MOST BEAUTIFUL WORLD HAS SEEN

Mr. Geddes, Representing Gov-
ernment, Enthusiastic Over
Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 10.—A party of official Washingtonians, consisting of Hon. W. M. Geddes, assistant secretary of the government Jamestown Exposition Commission; John C. Scofield, chief clerk of the War Department; Frank H. Bowen, chief clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor; I. E. Dunlap, chief clerk of the fish commission; Captain Heron, who will be in charge of the fish exhibit at the exposition, and Captain Whitman, army engineer, were here to-day inspecting the work being done in connection with the government exhibits at the exposition. It was practically decided to-day to make an outdoor aquarium exhibit for seals and other sea animals. Captain Whitman overlooked the site of the proposed Panama Canal exhibit.

Said Mr. Geddes: "The Jamestown Exposition will be the most beautiful that the world has ever seen."

ADMIRAL SIGSBEE TO BE RETIRED ON 16TH

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10.—It was announced at the Navy Department to-day that Rear-Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, who was in command of the battleship Maine when that vessel was blown up and destroyed, with great loss of life, in the harbor of Havana, February 15, 1898, will be placed on the retired list of the navy on the 16th instant, on account of age.

Shocked by Mrs. Atherton.

Gertrude Atherton has done an exceedingly good turn to that portion of the British public which delights in opportunities to think and say disparaging things about American manners, civilization and morality. Her letter to the editor of the Times, published to-day, undoubtedly will have a place of distinction in the scrapbooks of Yankeeophobes, along with the literature of America's canned beef scandals and life insurance abuses.

"I here invite you and all your absurdities, in my second-best Californian, to go to the devil. I am sick of the whole controversy, and am too busy with my new book to bother with you any further."

Thus wrote Mrs. Atherton to the editor of the Times, referring to questions raised by the manager of the Times's Book Club. Mrs. Atherton is in Munich, but her ears must have burned to-day while the London club folk and the afternoon tea gossip were talking her over, suggesting that she must be a woman of a decidedly coarse turn of mind and conversational one another that she is an American product quite unmatchable in the literary womanland of the British Isles. Plenty of invidious comparisons were drawn between Mrs. Atherton and sundry British women of letters. People wondered what would happen if Mrs. Humphrey Ward or Miss Cholmondeley, or Beatrice Harraden or even the juvenile author of "The Viper of Milan," should tell the editor of the Times to go to the devil.—London Cable to New York Times.

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